



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1119

LCO No. 3511

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 20-190 of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 [The Department of Public Health may grant a license without
4 examination to any applicant who] An applicant for licensure by
5 endorsement shall present evidence satisfactory to the Department of
6 Public Health that the applicant is a currently practicing, competent
7 practitioner and who at the time of application is licensed or certified
8 by a similar board of another state whose standards, in the opinion of
9 the department, are substantially similar to, or higher than, those of
10 this state, [provided the department is satisfied that the applicant
11 understands Connecticut laws and regulations relating to the practice
12 of psychology] or that the applicant holds a current certificate of
13 professional qualification in psychology from the Association of State
14 and Provincial Psychology Boards. The department may waive the
15 examination for any person holding a diploma from a nationally
16 recognized board or agency approved by the department, with the
17 consent of the board of examiners. [, provided the department is

18 satisfied that the person] The department may require such applicant
19 to provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant understands
20 Connecticut laws and regulations relating to the practice of
21 psychology. The fee for such license shall be four hundred fifty dollars.
22 No license shall be issued under this section to any applicant against
23 whom professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject
24 of an unresolved complaint. The department shall inform the board
25 annually of the number of applications it receives for licensure by
26 endorsement under this section.

PH *Joint Favorable*